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1. The Wismuth AG personnel reported as having moved into Neustadt/Orla at the beginning of 1952 came from:
 - a. a closed mine in Lauter near Aue,
 - b. the Ronneburg district,
 - c. the Gruna region.

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3. A Neustadt factory was seized in March 1952 by Wismuth AG, and a new building was constructed on the factory grounds. The factory and new building have been enclosed by a wooden fence. This compound is currently being used as a repair shop for compressors and drilling equipment employed in uranium ore mining.
4. A second Neustadt factory taken over by Wismuth AG in March 1952 has been converted into an office building for German personnel employed by Wismuth.
5. Only Soviet personnel are employed in the administrative center of Wismuth AG located in Neustadt castle. The entrance to the castle compound is constantly guarded by two Russian soldiers armed with sub-machine guns.
6. Wismuth AG has altered its plan to convert Böttcher's Hotel, Neustadt, into a casino for Soviet personnel. This hotel now serves as a casino for German employees of Wismuth, while a garden restaurant, the Fürstengarten, has been turned into a casino for the use of Russian personnel.

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